
FEBRUARY 17, 1825.

Read twice and committed to a committee of the whole House
to-morrow.

A BILL

For the relief of Otis Pendleton, Harris Pendleton, John F. Delaplaine, Elijah P. Delaplaine, and others.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the Collector of the Customs for the District of New Lon-
4 don, in Connecticut, be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to
5 Otis Pendleton, and Harris Pendleton, late owners of a fish-
6 ing schooner called the Elizabeth, of sixty-three tons, and
7 forty-two ninety-fifths of a ton burthen; which vessel was lost
8 at sea, and to the persons composing the crew of said schoo-
9 ner, the amount of the allowance to which said vessel would
10 have been entitled had she returned into port, after com-
11 pleting her fishing term, to be distributed according to law.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the Collector*
2 for the Port of New York be, and he is hereby directed to pay
3 to John F. Delaplaine, and Elijah P. Delaplaine, owners of a
4 fishing Schooner called the Sandford William, of the bur-
5 then of one hundred and twenty-five tons, and to the persons

6 composing the crew of the said schooner, to be distributed
 7 according to law, the amount of the fishing allowance, the
 8 payment of which was refused by the said Collector, in con-
 9 sequence of the loss of the original fishing agreement acci-
 10 dentally burnt during the fishing voyage of the said schooner.
 11 in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.